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SUBJECT: VISIT TO ATHENS OF THE REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHAMBER
OF IZMIR

REF: IZMIR 202

1. A COMMERCIAL MISSION FROM THE REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL CHAMBER
OF IZMIR VISITED ATHENS FOR TALKS WITH THE ATHENS CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY JULY 11 TO 13, 1977.

2. FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSIONS, MR. CHRISTOS PANAGOS, PRESIDENT
OF THE ATHENS CHAMBER, AND MR. YILMAZ ADIGUZEL, PRESIDENT OF
THE IZMIR CHAMBER, ISSUED A DECLARATION CONTAINING THE FOLLOWING
POINTS IN SUBSTANCE:

3. BOTH PARTIES FEEL THAT TRADE LEVELS ARE CURRENTLY LOW
BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY AND ARE ANXIOUS TO SEEK WAYS TO
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INCREASE THEM.

4. THERE IS GREAT POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL
SECTOR AND FOR TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE THROUGH PRIVATE INITIATIVES.

5. IT WOULD BE TO THE BENEFIT OF BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY TO
SEEK CLOSER COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION MATTERS.

6. BOTH CHAMBERS AGREE THAT MEETINGS BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH BUSINESSMEN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO AN IMPROVING PSYCHOLOGICAL CLIMATE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

7. THE TWO PARTIES AGREED TO ESTABLISH A JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY SUBJECTS TO BE DETERMINED AT SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS.

8. THE PRESIDENT OF THE TURKISH MISSION EXTENDED AN OFFICIAL INVITATION FOR AN ATHENS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MISSION TO VISIT IZMIR. IT WAS ANNOUNCED SUBSEQUENTLY THAT A GREEK CHAMBER MISSION WILL VISIT IZMIR IN LATE SEPTEMBER 1977.

9. COMMENTS: ALTHOUGH THIS VISIT DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT IN OVERALL GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS, THE FACT THAT IT DID INDEED TAKE PLACE AND WAS SUCCESSFUL IN ESTABLISHING AGREEMENT IN THE AREAS LISTED ABOVE IS NOTEWORTHY. WE ALSO NOTED THAT THE IZMIR CHAMBER WISELY REFRAINED FROM CALLING THEMSELVES THE "AEGEAN" CHAMBER WHILE IN ATHENS.
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